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BY THE GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, IT IS REPORTED TO ME THAT many soldiers from the troops of this State have deserted their colors and comrades, and are now lurking in the woods and mountains, some of them subsisting by forcing their friends to violate the laws by aiding them and others by violent depredations upon peaceable citizens, entailing shame and obloquy upon themselves and their posterity, outraging the laws and the peace of society, and damaging the cause of their hard pressed country; and, whereas, Gen. Robt. E. Lee, in General Order No. 54, August 10th, 1864, has promised to deal leniently with all who promptly return to duty, though they may have incurred the penalties of desertion by prolonged absence without authority.

Now, therefore, I, Zebulon B. Vance, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do issue this my Proclamation, urging most earnestly upon all such misguided men to wipe out from their one respected names the foul stain of desertion, by promptly returning to the post of duty in accordance with said General Order No. 54, promising to all such who voluntarily return or surrender themselves to the proper authorities a full and free pardon, or the mitigation of only the mildest penalties of the military law, except those who have been guilty of capital felonies against the lives and property of the citizens; and this promise shall hold good for THIRTY DAYS from the date hereof. And I hereby warn all such who refuse to comply with these terms, that the utmost power of this State will be exerted to capture them or drive them from the borders of a country whose high honor and spotless renown they disgrace by refusing to defend, and that the extreme penalties of the law will be enforced without exception, when caught, as well as against their aiders and abettors, in the civil courts. Simultaneously with this proclamation, orders will be issued to the entire militia of the State, to turn out for their arrest; and I hope, by timely submission, they will spare me the pain of hunting down, like guilty lions, many brave and misguided men who have served their country well and could do so again. Deserters from other States who hide in our woods and assist in giving our State a bad name, I can do nothing for, but to the erring soldiers of North Carolina, I confidently appeal. And I earnestly call on all good citizens to assist me in making this appeal effectual, both by their exertions as militia soldiers and their influence as men, to take pains to seek out all deserters of their acquaintance, put this proclamation in their hands, or in the hands of their relatives and friends, and urge upon them to return to the path of duty, which is also the path of safety and honor. If every good and loyal citizen would set about to reclaim or capture one deserter by every means in his power, he would succeed, and he will have rendered a most valuable and patriotic service to the State and country. Civil magistrates are also exhorted to be diligent in proceeding against all such as violate the statute against harboring, aiding or abetting deserters, and warning is hereby given in all cases where either civil magistrates or militia or home guard officers refuse or neglect to faithfully perform their duty in this respect, upon proper evidence submitted to me, the Executive protection extended to them under acts of Congress shall be withdrawn, as I cannot certify that officers, civil or military, who refuse to perform their duties are "necessary to the due administration of the laws," which they will not execute.

Given under my hand, and the great seal of the State, at Raleigh, the 24th day of August, 1864.

Z. B. VANCE.

By the Governor, A. M. McPHERSON, Private Secretary, pro tem.

TRINITY COLLEGE.

THE NEXT SESSION WILL BEGIN ON Wednesday 7th of Sept. next. Tuition from \$3 to \$10 a month, in advance. Board \$100 per month, payable monthly, in advance, or about \$3 per month, if paid in provisions at peace prices. There are small extra charges for washing, use of room, &c. Students are requested to bring all the Text Books that they may be able to procure.

W. T. GANNAWAY, President.

August 23d 1864.

J. MASTEN ESQ.

COUNSELOR AND ATTORNEY AT LAW

WINSTON, N. C.

Office on Main Street, North of the Court House

Will regularly attendance County and Superior Courts of Davidson, Stokes, and Forsyth.

All business entrusted to his care will be promptly and faithfully attended to.

Adjutant & Inspector Gen's Office, Richmond, Aug. 16, 1864.

EXTRACT. General Orders, No. 67.

PARAGRAPHS I, GENERAL ORDERS NO. 67.

67, (current series) is thus amended: All detailed men, (including those between 18 and 45 years of age) will report to, and be commanded by the General of Reserves in the State in which they have been assigned or detailed, who will organize them into companies and battalions. It is not anticipated that they will be called out, except in emergencies occurring in or near the counties of their residence; nor will service be exacted of them beyond those counties and counties contiguous thereto, except that companies hereafter formed may be required to perform service in repelling raids along a line of railroad running through their respective counties. All exemptions are allowed, and invited to enroll themselves with such companies, so as to be prepared to aid in defending their homes when menaced by the enemy.

(Signed) S. COOPER, A. and I. Gen.

Official—Jno. W. Hinsdale, A. A. Gen.

HEADQUARTERS RESERVE N. C., Raleigh, Aug. 23, 1864.

General Orders, No. 7.

I. Pursuant to General Orders No. 67, paragraph V, Adjutant and Inspector General's Office, dated August 16th, 1864, Local Enrolling Officers will proceed at once to organize the detailed men, of whatever kind, in their respective counties, into companies, reporting to this office the names and residence of the officers elected.

II. All exemptions are invited, and earnestly requested, to attach themselves to companies thus to be organized, for home defence.

Arms and ammunition will be issued as soon as the companies are formed.

By command of Lieut. Gen. Holmes.

JNO. W. HINSDALE.

1177 A. A. Gen.

HEADQ'RS RESERVE, N. C., Raleigh, Aug. 19th, 1864.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 6.

I. General Orders No. 3, paragraphs III, IV, and V, Headquarters Reserve N. C., current series, are hereby revoked.

II. All Exemptions of persons within the Reserve ages, will be granted under general instructions from the Bureau of Conscription, without reference to the Lieutenant General Commanding Reserve.

III. Applications for Detail of persons within the Reserve ages will not be received by the Local Enrolling Officers, until after the organization of the company from the county in which the applicant resides shall have been effected. They will then be carefully investigated, and acted upon in conformity with Circulars No. 3, 8 and 29, Bureau of Conscription, current series, except as hereinafter prescribed: First, In cases of approval by the District Enrolling Officer, a furlough for sixty days will not be granted, when the party would, within that time, become eighteen years old. Secondly, In cases of disapproval by the District Enrolling Officer, if the party be between forty-five and fifty years old, he will be forthwith assigned by the Enrolling Officer to the company of Senior Reserves from the county in which he resides; if between the ages of seventeen and eighteen years, he will be sent to Camp of Instruction for assignment by the Commandant of Conscripts, according to county and congressional district. Thirdly, All applications herein referred to, required by the Circulars from the Bureau of Conscription to be forwarded, will be transmitted, through the Commandant of Conscription, to this office for final action, instead of to the Superintendent of the Bureau at Richmond.

By command of Lieut. Gen. Holmes.

JOHN W. HINSDALE.

1077 A. A. Gen.

North Carolina, Surry County.

In the matter of James S. Snow and others.

PETITION TO SELL LAND.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that H. Bray and wife Polly, Logan Snow, Wm. Snow, Clarissa Snow, Louisa Snow, Sallie Butcher and Cynthia Butcher, are non residents beyond the jurisdiction of the Court. It is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Western Sentinel for six successive weeks for said non-residents to appear at the next term of said Court to be held for the County of Surry at the Court House in Dobson on the 2d Monday after the 4th Monday in August next, then and there to plead answer or demur, or judgement pro confesso will be entered and the case heard as parties to them.

Witness, J. F. Graves, Clerk and Master of our said Court at office, the 2d Monday after the 4th Monday in Feb. 1864.

J. F. GRAVES, C. K.

NOTICE.

GENERAL HOSPITAL No. 12, Greensboro, N. C., August 17th, 1864.

The Examining Board for granting furloughs and extensions meet at this Hospital on Tuesday and Friday's at 11 o'clock.

W. H. MOORE.

CIRCULAR.

Chief Enrolling Officer 6th Congressional District.

GREENSBORO, N. C., January 18th, 1864.

The attention of all concerned is invited to T II, General Orders No. 141, Adjutant and Inspector General's Office, Richmond, Va., October 29th 1863.

II. "Soldiers returning home on furlough, or on reaching places at which they will stay during furlough, will immediately report to the nearest Enrolling Officer, who will keep a Register of their names, descriptive list, place where stationed, by whom the furlough was granted, and the time at which it expires."

Lieut. W. A. Albright, A. E. O., will register for Alamance county, at Graham, N. C.
Lieut. James C. Dobbin, A. E. O., will register for Guilford county, at Greensboro, N. C.
Capt. David Barrow, A. E. O., will register for Forsyth county, at Winston, N. C.
Capt. M. C. Moore, A. E. O., will register for Stokes county, at Francisco, Stokes county, N. C.
Lieut. W. M. R. Johns, A. E. O., will register for Rockingham county, at Leaksville, N. C.
Lieut. H. L. Cobb, A. E. O., will register for Caswell county, at Yanceyville, N. C.
Lieut. John W. Philpot, A. E. O., will register for Person county, at Roxboro, N. C.

All soldiers at home on furlough, or whose furloughs have expired and have been extended, will report to the Enrolling Officers of their respective counties for registration.

Endorsements upon furloughs by local physicians, certifying that recommendations for extension of furloughs have been forwarded, will not be respected by county Enrolling Officers, but soldiers whose furloughs have expired will be sent before the District Examining Board, or the nearest Hospital Examining Board, for examination.

All applications for Exemption or Detail must be forwarded through the Enrolling Officer for the county from which such application comes. Applications will not be acted upon without the opinion of the county Officers as to its expediency or necessity.

J. H. ANDERSON, Capt. and En. Officer for 6th Cong. Dist. N. C. 32 if

BACON FOR SOLDIERS' FAMILIES.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, SUB-INTENDENT DEPARTMENT.

Raleigh, June 27, 1864.

To County Commissioners:

I am prepared to sell, at cost, to any of the counties of this State, for the use of indigent families of Soldiers a portion of the Bacon accumulated for that purpose. County Commissioners, who are in need of Bacon, will communicate with me.

THOS. D. ROOG, Maj. & C. S.

All papers in the State will copy four times and send bills to me, with copy of paper containing the advertisement.

WOOL NOTICE.

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT, Raleigh, June 9, 1864.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO EXCHANGE

Cotton Yarn for Wool, upon the following terms, viz: One bunch of Yarn for three pounds washed Wool, and one bunch for four pounds washed Wool. Agents have been appointed to make the exchange at the following places: Oxford, Tabor, Kingston, Catherine Lake, Concord, Rockingham, Hendersonville, Statesville, Roxboro, Asheville, Pittsboro, Lenoir, Fayetteville, Columbia, and at this place.

Persons shipping wool to this place, will please mark on the packages who they are from, and the cotton yarn will be forwarded immediately.

I hope the people will patriotically respond to the above notice, as the Wool is for clothing the N. C. Troops.

H. A. DOWD A. Q. M. N. C.

Sythe Blades.

There has been received, at Wilmington, a lot of some four thousand Sythe Blades, both grain and grass blades. They will at once be brought to this place for distribution. The Courts of the several counties are requested to appoint Commissioners to receive the quota for their respective counties. As the present crops of grain and grass in the Western counties has not yet been harvested a preference will be given to these counties in the distribution.

J. DEVFROUX, A. Q. M.

Raleigh, July 18th, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE EXAMINING BOARD for the Common Schools in Forsyth County, will meet at the Court House, in Winston, on the last Saturday in July, August, and September, for the purpose of examining applicants for teaching.

JOSHUA BOKER, Chm.

Rags Wanted.

Being difficult to obtain a constant supply of paper for printing, we solicit donations of rags, for which the highest cash prices will be paid. Bring them to the "Sentinel Office" in Winston.

SOUTHERN CITIZEN.

Published Daily at Greensboro, N. C.

THE SOUTHERN CITIZEN will be issued every morning and mailed to subscribers for FIFTEEN DOLLARS for six months.

The publishers will spare neither labor, or expense in making the Citizen an acceptable medium of news—arrangements having been made for securing the LATEST BY TELEGRAPH, from all points. Correspondents have also been secured, whose letters will be of interest to all classes of readers—while in point of Miscellaneous and General Reading, we hope to keep up a greater variety than is usual with dailies of the present time.

All letters should be addressed to

A. W. INGOLD & CO.

Greensboro, N. C.

GRAIN AND GRASS SCYTHES.

I have received a supply of Grain and Grass Scythes for this county. I will dispose of them for grain and in that way they will not cost the purchaser more than old rates.

E. A. VOGLER, City, N. C.

Salem, Aug. 16, 1864.

Lost.

On Friday or Saturday last, between Winston or its vicinity, or within three or four miles North East of town, a black leather Fortunesie containing some Confederate, and N. C. money, (and a large amount) an old note on Henry Hendrix for nearly One Hundred Dollars, and a few other papers, &c. The finder will be rewarded by returning it to me, at this place. Persons are warned against trading for the above mentioned note.

A. C. IRANSOU.

Winston, N. C. July 27, 1864.

WRITING PAPER

AND ENVELOPES

The undersigned keeps constantly on hand Writing Paper and Envelopes, which he will sell Wholesale or Retail. The paper is of the best made in the Confederacy, is smooth and will not blot.

Orders from a distance will receive prompt attention.

O. A. KEHLN.

Salem, N. C., July 15th. 1864.

CARRIAGE FOR SALE.

I have a very good one horse Family Carriage, that I wish to sell shortly. Apply soon.

EDWARD SPACH.

Winston, July 12th. 1864.

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Pay up.

A good many accounts have accumulated unintentionally on our part, upon our books, and we take this occasion to notify our friends and the public that our wish is to do business strictly on the cash system. The accounts of those who are indebted to us will be closed up the next few days, and we would hope that our debtors will be paid at once, so that we may not have any more accounts to settle. We are, Sir, very respectfully, Yours, &c.